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Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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To Whom it May Concern:

I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted.

OGE Should:
- remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional;
- replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-year recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts form influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial interests;
- remove the offensive example involving and accused sexual harasser; and
- place nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Respectfully,

A concerned citizen who knows ethics aren't optional

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